

2005 Sovereignty Day Celebration



Pictured: Various Tribal Members participating in the cake walk



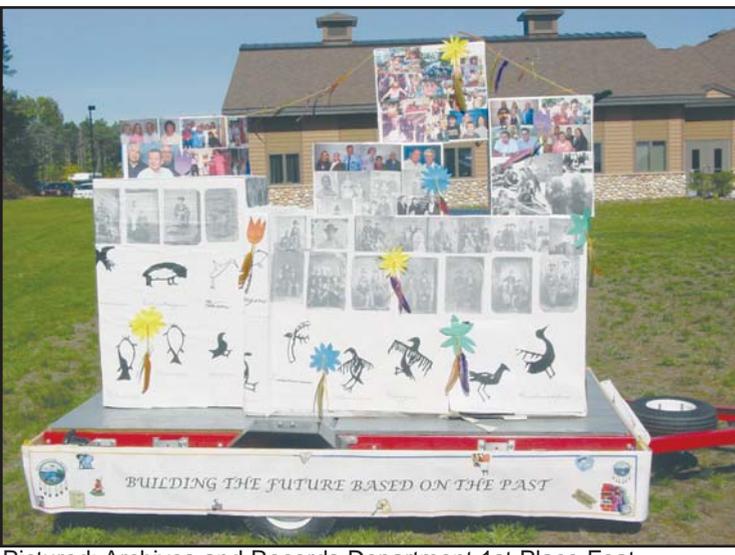
Pictured: The Early Kilpatrick Family enjoying the days events



Pictured: Tony Miron sharing a song



Pictured: Warren Petoskey sharing his music talents



Pictured: Archives and Records Department 1st Place Float

The 2005 Sovereignty Day Celebration was held on September 24, 2005 at the LTBB Governmental Center. The days events included a parade, giveaways, entertainment, a cake walk, rez car contest, fry bread contest and lunch.

The winner of the float competition was the LTBB Archives & Records/Cultural Preservation Department.

It was a great day, weather wise and all who came out to the celebration had a great time.

A Chi Miigwech to this

year's committee for planning and hosting a very successful event. Members of the 2005 Sovereignty Day Celebration Committee were: Shirley Oldman, Chairperson, Lila Bertram, Norm Emery, Patsy Clink, Yvonne Walker-Keshick, Suzanne Sipe, Don Dutcher, Mary Roberts, Diane Bott, Denise Petoskey, Dale Lamoreaux, Susie Searles, Jannan Cornstalk-DeCamp and Winnay Wemigwase. There were many more people who contributed to the success of this event a Chi Miigwech to all of you who helped!

Tribal Council Meeting Dates 2005

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November 5	Work Session
November 6	Council Meeting
November 19	Work Session
November 20	Council Meeting
December 3	Work Session
December 4	Council Meeting
December 17	Work Session
December 18	Council Meeting

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DEXTER MCNAMARA, COUNCILOR

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 Shirley Oldman, Treasurer
 Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary
 Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor
 Mary Roberts, Councilor
 Rita Shananaquet, Councilor
 Alice Yellowbank, Councilor
 Dexter McNamara, Councilor

Gouvernement Offices Closed

November 11
 November 24th & 25th

Please plan accordingly

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Tribal Council Minutes

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting September 25, 2005 Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle Smudging 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

Executive Session: no
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:34 a.m.
Council Present: Councilor McNamara, Councilor Yellowbank, Councilor Roberts, Councilor Harrington, Councilor Gasco Bentley, Legislative Leader, Law Treasurer Oldman
Absent: Councilor Rita, Shananaquet, Secretary Melvin Kiogima

Executive Office Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Vice-Chairman William Denemy

Legal Staff Present: Matthew Lesky-Legal Department Attorney

Staff Present: Michele LaCount-Executive Assistant, Valerie Tweedie, Chief Financial Officer, Heidi Yapple-Grant Writer, Albert Colby, Jr., Tribal Administrator

Commission, Boards and Committees: no reports

Guests: Deleta Smith, Harvey Gibson, Warren Petoskey, Andrew Stich, Marcia Sutton

Opening Ceremony: Beatrice A. Law

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Treasurer Oldman to adopt the agenda.
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Secretary Melvin Kiogima)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Councilor Gasco Bentley to approve the minutes of September 11, 2005 as presented.
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Rita, Shananaquet, Secretary Melvin Kiogima)
Motion Carried

9:43 a.m. Secretary Kiogima arrives
10:04 a.m. Councilor Shananaquet arrives

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to accept the Treasurer's report as given by Treasurer Oldman and Valerie Tweedie, Chief Financial Officer for September 25, 2005.
Vote: 8 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Shananaquet), 0 Abstained, 0 Absent
Motion Carried

10:47 a.m. recess called
10:55 a.m. meeting reconvened

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Roberts to accept the Executive's verbal and written report as presented by Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik for September 25, 2005.
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent
Motion Carried

11:46 a.m. Public Comment
Opened: Warren Petoskey, Andrew Stich
11:54 a.m. Public Comment

closed
12:06 p.m. Lunch Recess called
1:41 p.m. Meeting reconvened

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Treasurer Oldman to adopt Resolution #092505-01 To Appropriation \$50,000 Additional Funds FY 2005 for Bell's Fishery Enterprise Activities.
Roll Call Vote: Legislative Leader Law-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Gasco Bentley-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Councilor Roberts-yes, Treasurer Oldman -yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Resolution #092505-02 Support for Victims of Hurricane Rita and Katrina.
Roll Call Vote: Legislative Leader Law-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-no, Councilor Gasco Bentley-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Councilor Roberts-yes, Treasurer Oldman-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Resolution #092505-03 Appropriation of Funds for the Tribal Chairman's Budget 1107-0-02 to Accomplish the Division of the 1101-0-00 Council/Chairman Enterprise Budget Between the Tribal Council Budget and the Tribal Chairman's Budget.
Roll Call Vote: Legislative Leader Law-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Gasco Bentley-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Councilor Roberts-yes, Treasurer Oldman-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Oldman and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt Resolution #092505-04 Request for Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Grants for Stabilizing Humanities Collections, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Waganakising Odawak Collection Stabilization Project."
Roll Call Vote: Legislative Leader Law-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Gasco Bentley-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Councilor Roberts-yes, Treasurer Oldman-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt Resolution #092505-05 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2006 Environmental Management Program 34730 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Environmental Management Project.
Roll Call Vote: Legislative Leader Law-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Gasco Bentley-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes,

Councilor Roberts-yes, Treasurer Oldman-yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to accept the Legal Department's report as presented by Matthew Lesky, Attorney.
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent
Motion Carried

3:22 p.m. Recess Called
3:35 p.m. Meeting reconvened

Motion made by Treasurer Oldman and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to place the Gaming Board of Directors Statute on the Legislative Calendar.
Motion Withdrawn

Motion made by Treasurer Oldman and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to have a work session on December 3, 2005, with the Gaming Board of Directors regarding the Gaming Board of Director's Statute.
Vote: 3 Yes, 4 No (Councilor Gasco Bentley, Councilor Yellowbank, Secretary Kiogima, Legislative Leader Law), 2 Abstained (Councilor Roberts, Treasurer Oldman), 0 Absent
Motion Failed

Motion made by Councilor Gasco Bentley and supported by Councilor Roberts to approve Enrollment List B - Declination Ineligible dated August 18, 2005.
Vote: 7 Yes, 2 No (Councilor Harrington, Councilor McNamara), 0 Abstained, 0 Absent
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to place the Waganakising Odawak Statute Administrative Procedures Act on the Legislative Calendar, sponsored by Fred Harrington.
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent
Motion Carried

4:01 p.m. Public Comment
Opened: no Public Comment
4:02 p.m. Public Comment closed

Motion made by Councilor Yellowbank and supported by Secretary Kiogima to adopt Resolution#092505-06 Providing for Allocation of Tribal Gaming Revenues for the Current Budget Year.
Roll Call Vote: Legislative Leader Law-yes, Councilor Yellowbank-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Harrington-no, Councilor Shananaquet-no, Councilor Gasco Bentley-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Councilor Roberts-yes, Treasurer Oldman-abstain
Motion Carried

4:27 p.m. Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Yellowbank to adjourn.
Vote: 8 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Harrington), 0 Abstained, 0 Absent
Motion Carried

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:
Approved: Melvin Kiogima, Tribal Secretary
Date: 10-9-05

Food Distribution

Program

(Commodities)

Applications for this program are accepted year round.

If you live in the 27 county service area and are low income and NOT receiving food stamps, please stop by Human Services or call 231-242-1626 for an application. Pick-Up days are Monday depending on household size.

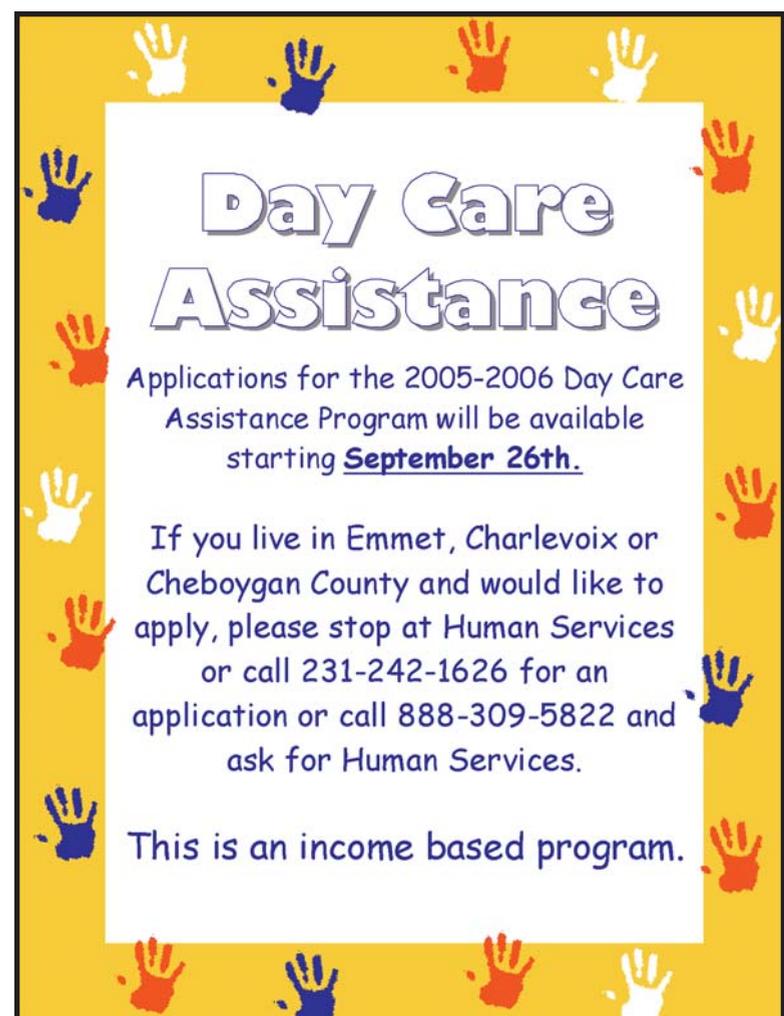


2005 Angel Tree

Applications will be accepted for the Angel Tree starting **November 1st.**

If you know of a family that may need the extra help around the holidays, please have them stop by Human Services or call 231-242-1626 for an application or call 888-309-5822 and ask for Human Services.

Applications for assistance must be received by Human Services no later than **November 23rd**



Day Care Assistance

Applications for the 2005-2006 Day Care Assistance Program will be available starting **September 26th.**

If you live in Emmet, Charlevoix or Cheboygan County and would like to apply, please stop at Human Services or call 231-242-1626 for an application or call 888-309-5822 and ask for Human Services.

This is an income based program.

Successful Hunter Program

by Doug Craven, Director of Natural Resources Department

The LTBB Natural Resource Department will be running a successful hunter program for this year's deer hunting seasons. The department will be giving out successful hunter patches to any tribal member or other lawfully authorized hunter who brings is/her deer into the LTBB Natural Resource Department. The NRD staff will then collect biological information from the deer such as sex, weight and age. This information is vital to determining an overall picture of tribal member harvest and will be used to help determine population numbers of the Reservation as well as other deer trends. Remember, in order to receive a one of a kind tribal patch, you will need to bring your lawfully harvested deer into the LTBB Natural Resource Department.

TB Testing:

The LTBB NRD is again collecting white-tailed deer heads for the Tribal 2005 hunting sea-

sons. Tribal Hunters can voluntarily submit their deer heads to the LTBB NRD Department at the NRD office located at the LTBB Governmental Complex. The heads should be dropped off at the office in a drop-box located in back of the LTBB NRD. Heads can be dropped off at any time.

There will be information sheets inside the box. Fill out the information sheet, attach to the head according to the instructions and then place the head with the flyer into the drop-box. The collected white-tailed deer heads will be turned in to the Rose Lake Wildlife Research Lab in Lansing, Michigan. The results will be mailed to the Tribal Hunter as soon as possible in 2006.

Any tribal member that submits a head for testing will also receive a successful hunter patch for participating in the program.

New Tribal Employees



Thomas Teuthorn
Facilities, Government Center

Aanii,

My name is Thomas Teuthorn and I was recently hired as a maintenance person for the LTBB Government Center.

For those who are not familiar with me, I am the artist who did the murals in the commons area of the Government Complex. I also designed the Tribal Logo, as well as the masthead for our Tribal Newsletter.

I have lived in the area for approximately 18 years. My parents are Edith and Robert Teuthorn from Indian River. My maternal grandmother is the late Cora Shananaquet. Maternal Great Grandparents are Albert and Liza Shananaquet.

After returning home from living in Illinois, I have been working in the construction business. I am looking forward working for our Tribal Government and meeting as many of you as I can.



Michael Sutton
Facilities, Health Clinic

Aanii,

My name is Michael Sutton, I am the son of Thomas and Marcia Sutton (nee; Gasco), and the grandson of Roland and Irene Petoskey.

I was recently hired on as part of the maintenance crew for the new Tribal Health Department complex. I look forward to working with and for the LTBB of Odawa Indians, Chi Miigwetch for this opportunity.



Ellie Winkelhorst
Clinic Data Entry

My name is Ellie Winkelhorst (Moore), Tribal clinic data entry. I moved to Petoskey area June of 2004, to be with my fiancé, who now is my husband as of July 29th of this year. I am a GTB member and lived in the Suttons Bay and Traverse City area for 5 years after coming back to Michigan from Montana in August of 1998. I am looking forward to the opportunity of working for the LTBB Health Department and meeting as many Tribal Members possible!

Maanii Baldon

Medical Records-Tribal Health

Aanii, Maanii Baldon ndizhnikaaaz, Louisville, Kentucky ndoonjibaa miinwa Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa.

First of all, let me say Gchi-Miigwech for allowing me the opportunity to serve you. I look forward to working with the Tribe. The creator has watched over me and blessed me in many ways and I don't know where to begin. So, I'll keep it simple as I can.

My name is Maanii Baldon, the medical records technician for LTBB Tribal Health. I am a mother, grandmother and I enjoy spending time with my family and traveling. My administrative support experience in the health care field comes from working with people at the Dana Farber Cancer Research Institute in Boston, MA, University of Louisville Hospital Trauma Unit and Seven Counties Services in Louisville, KY. I am a graduate of the Louisville Technical Institute, Bay Mills Community College, Nishnaabemowin Language Instruction Institute and While Mountain Academy of Arts in Canada. (Believe it or not, I plan on going back to school) And Finally, I am a Visual Artist who creates and exhibits artwork in stained glass. To be continued etc...etc...etc...

Once again, Gchi Miigwech Anisshnabek and I look forward to meeting everyone at LTBB Tribal Health's Open House. Maanii Baldon

News From Enrollment

By Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

Aanii Tribal Citizens, Currently we have 4,022 members, by the time you get this newsletter the numbers will go up. We have 233 members listed as undeliverable. If you move let us know and we will send you an address verification form.

We have been very busy in the Enrollment Office. With the constitution in place we had a lot of new changes. The blood quantum is the same 1/4 total, but now you must trace to Little Traverse Band. I am hoping that this will answer some questions about the blood quantum that it is not less than 1/4. If you have any questions regarding membership, please feel free to contact us and we will walk through the process with you. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Community Talking Circles

Snacks and Beverages Provided In the Cour room

1:15 pm Tuesday, November 8 (Theme: When the Elephants Fight)
6:30 pm Tuesday, November 22 (Theme: Law and Order)

Discuss, And hear from Tribal Court about the Development of peacemaking for the LTBB Community.

For more information Call Dave Keller (231)242-1464



in conjunction with

Northern Michigan Building Trades

is hosting a

JOB FAIR

for the

NEW CASINO HOTEL PROJECT

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

1 PM - 6 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall
1106 Charlevoix Ave., Petoskey, MI

For more information call 231.348.9300

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Are You Moving?

All members that move must complete an address verification form. If you do not have an address verification form and copy of your social security number on file, you will not receive the per capita payment in December. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (231)242-1521 Linda Keshick or (231) 242-1520 Pauline Boulton.

Anishinaabemowin Workshops

Native Language Revitalization: Stopping & Reversing Language Loss
Hosted by Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Language Program
Presented by Bay Mills Community College Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program
Ted Holappa, John Paul Montano, Barbara Nolan
No Registration Fees and Lunch is Provided

<p>A Series of Workshops About our Language</p> <p>Dates: Wednesday, November 23 Wednesday, November 30 Wednesday, December 7</p> <p>Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Place: VICTORIES Casino & Hotel Conference Center, Petoskey</p>	<p>Come and Find Out:</p> <p>What is the history of our Language? How has our Language evolved & changed? Why is our language so important? What is Immersion Language Acquisition? How can we pass our Language on? Why does the Natural Approach work better? How have other Tribes succeeded?</p>
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How important is our Language? How important is our existence? Language is very important to our Tribe for many reasons and on many different levels. Culture and language are intertwined and interdependent on each other. We cannot keep one in tact without the other. Our language is what identifies us as a united group of Odawa, it defines our history and who we are as a people today. It provides a sense of belonging and self-esteem and needs to be revitalized for our young people and the next seven generations. We have a special relationship with the United States federal government because of our status as a sovereign nation. Our own language is a key factor in what defines us as an Odawa nation. When we hear our stories in the language, when we hear those old songs sung in the language, when we hear an elder offer a prayer in our language, when we strive to learn our language - it is like coming home, we are comforted and our spirits awakened.

Once a language is lost, it is gone forever

- Of the 300 original Native languages in North America, only 175 exist today.
- 125 of these are no longer learned by children.
- 55 are spoken by 1 to 6 elders; when they die, their language will disappear.
- Without action, only 20 languages will survive the next 50 years.

Source: Indigenous Language Institute

Tribes and communities around the country, around the globe, have found themselves in danger of losing their native languages forever, they have taken steps to prevent the loss and have begun to revive the language with dedication, strength, and success.

**Call Now to Register (space is limited) or for more information:
LTBB Language Program (231)242-1454, 1-888-309-5822**



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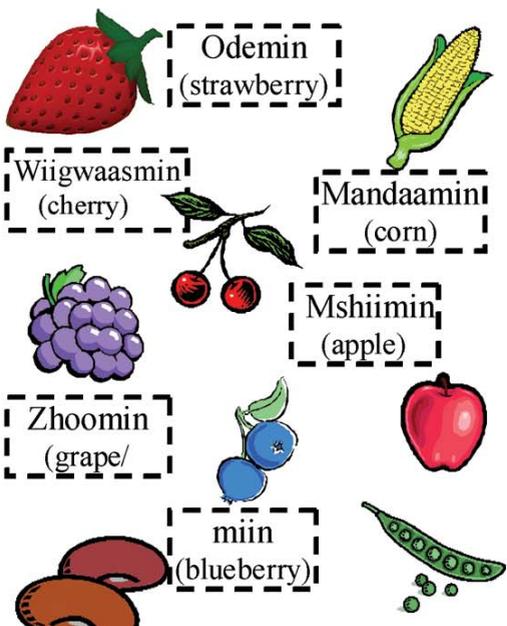
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Aambe Anishinaabemdaa!

Let's Speak Our Anishinaabe Language!



Mijim (food)

Using Words from Last Month, Solve this Word Search (answers going down, across and diagonal)

Solution on Page 7

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Anishinaabe Language Picture Bingo

Saturday, November 19, 2005
LTBB Government Complex
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs

1:30 p.m. Doors Open
 2:00 p.m. Bingo Begins - Early Bird Special
 5:00 p.m. Dinner

Everyone Welcome



Aambe! Bizhaan!

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 NgoDabaganek Nmaajtaami,
 Gwiibwachigemi miinwa Gwiiwiisinimi
 Anishinaabemowin Eta

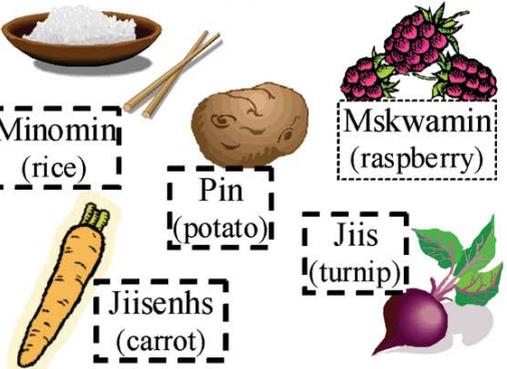


Community Language Classes

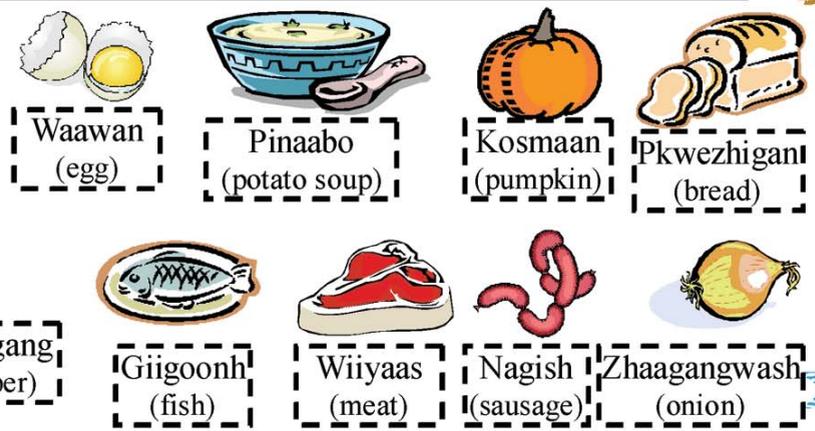
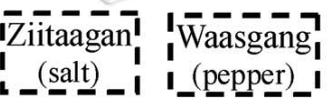
Kenny Pheasant, Instructor
 Sponsored by the Odawa Institute
 Wednesday Evenings
 We Get Together at NCMC Classroom
 Main Building, Lower Level, Room 51
 For information call (231)347-3789
 Everyone Welcome



Notice the 'min' ending, used in naming types with seeds, beans, berries.



Vowel	Sounds like
a	bus
aa	father
e	bed
i	sit
ii	see
o	note
oo	book
nh	nasal sound



From the Desk of the Tribal Administrator, Albert Colby, Jr.

Aanii Tribal members,
 Fall is upon us and winter is knocking on the door. The Tribal Council and Executive Branch are working on developing a plan to assist Tribal Elder's and members with their heating needs this winter. Currently, funding is available in the Elder's program and a directive

was given to the Executive Branch to develop a policy and procedure for providing assistance to Elder's with their utility bills. This funding is not large and a plan to distribute it fairly is being worked on. For other members who may find themselves in need this winter for assistance, a plan will be worked on and implemented

should funding become available within the LTBB Governmental Budget. More information will be passed along when it becomes available.
 The LTBB Traditional Pow-wow went well and a chi-miigwetch to Harriet Booth and Ellie Payton for providing coordination of the days activities. Like wise to LTBB Sovereignty Day Celebration,

Chairperson Shirley Oldman, all her committee members and the many who volunteered their time and skills.
 The Tribal Government is currently making the transition to separate branches of Tribal government in accordance with the new constitution. The process is going extremely well.

Another year is almost behind us on behalf of LTBB Governmental operations, I would like to thank the Tribal membership, Tribal families and the surrounding community for participating in this year's activities and for their continued support of the services provided by our professionals.
 Chi -miigwetch.

Traditional Healer
Jake Pine
 will be available for appointments on
Thursday, November 17, 2005
 from 9am - 4p
 and
Friday, November 18, 2005
 from 9am - 12 noon
 Sweat Lodge will be available after appointments
 please call the Community Health Department for details.
 ALL appointments will be held at the
LTBB Community Health Department
 Located inside the Bear River Health Park
 1080 Hager Dr., Petoskey, MI
 (Behind Victories Casino)
 If you would like to schedule an appointment
 call Cathy at (231)242-1601

Mnozhiyaadaa

(Let's be in good health)

The Community Health Department will be offering an 8-week Diabetes education program beginning **Monday, November 7th from 5:30pm - 7pm**
 To be held at the Bear River Health Park
 Located at 1080 Hager Dr. (behind Victories Casino).

- If you want to know if you or your children are at risk for developing diabetes
- If you or someone you love has diabetes
- If you want to take part in the fight to prevent diabetes: **THEN THIS IS THE PROGRAM FOR YOU**
- Diabetes education topics to include:
 - Disease process
 - Complications
 - Home management
 - Physical activity
 - Nutrition
 - Stress
 - Weight loss
 - Pre-diabetes
 - Metabolic syndrome
 - and much, much more

WE CAN WALK THE ROAD TO WELLNESS TOGETHER!!

You do not have to have Diabetes to participate. All you need is the desire to learn and feel better. So...take a little time for yourself and join us

To sign up, Call Cathy Gibson at(231)242-1601

Tribal Directories

The Enrollment Of fice has Tribal Directories for sale to LTBB members \$5.00 each

Make checks payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

The Green Menace and LTBB

By Meredith Henry, Environmental Department

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB aka The Green Menace), *Agrilus planipennis* (family Buprestidae), is an exotic foreign pest indigenous to Asia and is known to occur in parts of China, Korea, Japan, Mongolia, the Russian Far East, and Taiwan. Here are some important facts to know about the EAB:

- EAB generally has a one year life cycle, but may require two years in colder regions.
- The adult EAB emerges from ash trees in May and June, leaving D-shaped exit holes in the bark.



Adult Emerald Ash Borer D-Shaped Exit Holes

- From mid-May to mid-August adults feed on ash tree leaves, mate, and lay eggs (individually) in the bark crevices. The female can lay 60-90 eggs during her lifetime; adults live about 3-4 weeks.
- Eggs hatch 7-10 days after being laid and the larvae tunnel into the bark from May to August.
- Larvae begin feeding and tunneling in the cambium (the layer of living material just under the bark that transports food and water throughout the tree) creating S-shaped galleries from August to October. The larvae overwinter under the bark and begin pupating in early April.



S-Shaped Galleries Emerald Ash Borer Larvae



Emerald Ash Borer Pupa to Adult

- EAB kills ash trees by feeding and tunneling in the cambium. Extensive feeding in the cambium disrupts the flow of food and water which eventually girdles and kills the tree.

Important Facts About Ash Trees:

- Black and green ash trees are primarily found within wetland habitats, while white ash is characteristically found in upland hardwoods. Within LTBB's reservation, there are approximately 32,552 acres or 51 square miles of wetlands not including Garden or High Island.
- Historically, ash trees, specifically Black Ash *Fraxinus Nigra*, are viewed as a culturally significant plant for LTBB Tribal Citizens. The inner wood of black ash is used for basket making, while the leaves, wood and bark of green and white ash has been used for tools, tonics and teas.



Heavily Infested Ash trees

Due to the feeding habits of the EAB, it is a significant threat to the ash tree *fraxinus* spp. resource within the State of Michigan, as well as the entire North American continent. Preliminary findings by the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service's 'National Urban Forests' stated, "the estimated potential national impact of *A. planipennis* is a loss of between 0.5% - 2% of total leaf area and a value loss of between \$20-60 billion." In Southeast Michigan, damage to ash trees as a result of EAB infestation over the past five years is estimated at \$11.6 million. Not reflected in this figure are social and aesthetic impacts resulting from the removal of infected ash trees in urban and rural neighborhoods leaving entire subdivisions with no trees at all.

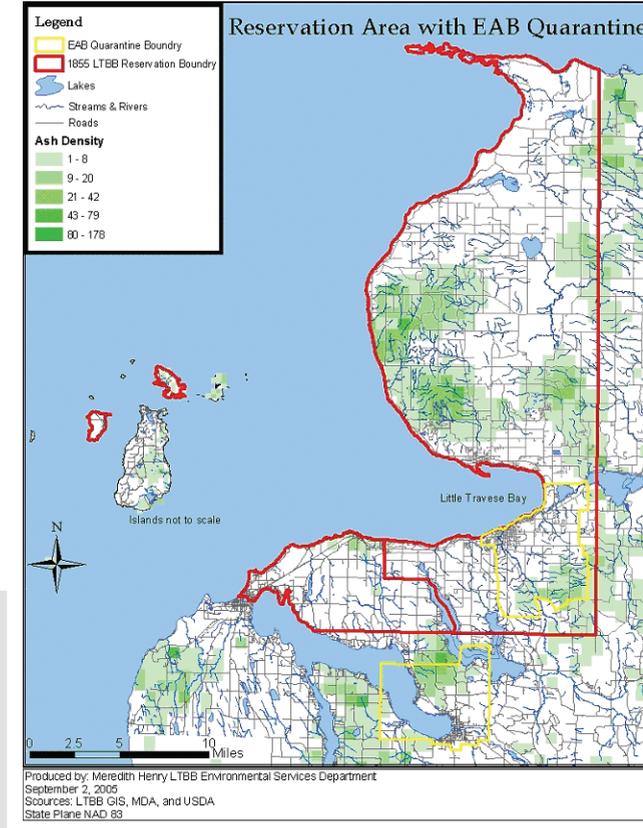
EAB was first identified in Southeast Michigan in July 2002, although it is thought to have been introduced into Michigan as early as five years prior to this date. The EAB was identified as the causative agent in the ash tree mortality and decline in the Detroit metropolitan area. Before the end of that month, the Michigan Department of Agriculture issued a quarantine of six southeastern counties (Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Wayne and Monroe) to prevent and control the spread of EAB. Under the quarantine ash trees, branches, logs, and firewood could not be moved from the effected counties. The State of Michigan added seven more counties in August 2003 to their Emerald Ash Borer quarantine (Genesee, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Shiawassee, and St. Clair). Then in July 2004, portions of another seven counties were added (Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Eaton, Kent, Roscommon, and Saginaw). This quarantine zone was designed to prevent the artificial spread of this pest through human means while eradication plans

were being formulated and executed. However, EAB has since surfaced in many other parts of Michigan's Lower Peninsula resulting in quarantine zones throughout the state. EAB has also effected Ohio, Indiana, and parts of Ontario, Canada thus far.

In March 2005 a workgroup composed of staff from the Environmental Services Department, Natural Resources Department, Archives and Records Department, the Tribal Administrator, and the GIS Department was started to address the imposing threat of the EAB and the fate of all ash tree species within our reservation boundaries and the surrounding areas. From this first meeting a draft Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan was developed to address EAB and its potential impacts to cultural, environmental, and economic resources within LTBB's reservation lands and surrounding areas of interest. The Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan provides a means for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) to protect our ash from this green menace known as the EAB. Included within this plan are the following components: history of EAB in Michigan, identification of LTBB EAB Quarantine Zones (see map below), education and public outreach, monitoring, management strategies and decision matrix, legislation and policy, and communication and partnerships. The LTBB EAB Workgroup will continue to meet regularly to finalize the management plan and implement its strategies.

Education is a number one priority for the EAB Workgroup. The EAB Education Plan has one main goal; educating Tribal Citizens and the general public about the EAB through the Odawa Trails Newsletter, public forums, Annual Community Meeting, Prevention and Identification workshops, and youth programs. A binder of information and other educational EAB materials is available in the Environmental Services Department located at 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

The EAB workgroup is hoping to present the EAB Management Plan to Tribal Council at the end of October 2005.



GIS in general, or want further clarification on any of the above information please feel free to contact either myself, Alan Proctor at (231) 242-1597, AProctor@LTBBODawa-nsn.gov; or AJ Matthews at (231)242-1576, AMatthews@LTBBODawa-nsn.gov

LTBB GIS Department Update, Fall 2005

by Alan Proctor, GIS Director

Fall color is giving way to a refreshing winter (one of my favorite seasons), and marks the passing of another busy summer season for the GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Department. There are a few departmental activities that I'd like to share with our Tribal Citizens:

GIS Department Relocation

The GIS Department office is scheduled to relocate at the end of October, 2005 to the second floor of 1345 N US 31 (The 'White House'). This move will provide the GIS Department with the additional space necessary to continue and expand those services GIS provides to LTBB departments and Tribal Citizens. Please see below for a general location map:



MTGG (Michigan Tribal GIS Group) Meeting Scheduled for October 12th, 2005

The LTBB GIS Department has organized a 1 day collaborative meeting for all Michigan Tribes, which is intended to bring our GIS professionals together in order to promote the use and optimization of GIS throughout Tribal

operations. Additionally, this meeting will provide an opportunity to hear from each Tribe and hopefully collaborate on many common issues that Michigan Tribes are facing. A representative from the BIA (Bureau of Indian Affairs) GDSC (Geographic Data Service Center) along with the BIA's Regional GIS Coordinator will be speaking on available GIS services and training opportunities available to Michigan Tribal operations, and to answer additional questions related to GIS and its applications. I am personally very excited about this meeting, and hope that other Tribal professionals will feel the same.

LTBB GIS Departmental Outreach

The GIS Department has presented at several venues throughout summer and fall, most recently at the request of the NSGIC Conference (National States Geographic Information Council) held this year in Rochester, New York. AJ Matthews, LTBB Air Quality Specialist/GIS Technician's presentation centered on collaboration between Tribal and Non-Tribal governmental entities, highlighting the 2004 Aerial Orthoimagery Project between the LTBB GIS Department, Charlevoix County GIS and Emmet County GIS as a successful case study. LTBB GIS is the first Tribe to do a presentation at this national conference.

LTBB GIS also presented at the 7th Annual NTCEM (National Tribal Conference on Environmental Management) held at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. AJ Matthews spoke on the implementation of GIS for Tribal Environmental and Natural Resource programs, centering on its role as a vital tool for the conservation, management and analysis of Tribal environmental resources, while my presentation centered on the drafting of data sharing agreements between Tribes and other governmental entities. Both of these conferences are great opportunities to make additional Tribal contacts within the GIS community, as well as the professional community as a whole.

If you have any questions about the GIS Department,

A message from your Economic Development Commission and the staff of the Economic Development Department

UPDATE & INVITE

Developing the *LTBB Odawa Financial Institution*

What we have done:

- Enrolled in long-term training and technical assistance program for EDD/EDC to research and plan for new LTBB financial institution
- Collected preliminary tribal member market survey showing interest in business financing and education

What you can do now: if you want to give input on the development of this financing institution and/or its services to tribal members, please contact:
Theresa Keshick (242-1584) or Susan Swadling (242-1582).

Notes from the Tribal Chairman's Desk, Frank Ettawageshik

Thoughts on the new Constitution and Announcement of Pending Appointments

The new constitution is now in effect and we have been working diligently to identify all the new systems we need to get in place. The Tribal Council and the Tribal Chairman's budgets have been separated. The Tribal Administrator will be moving upstairs in the north wing of the Administration Building and the Tribal Council Offices will be in the suite formerly occupied by the Administrator. We expect to have the offices all moved and ready for work by the end of October or sooner.

One of the most important actions that must be done now is the nomination of candidates for the appointed positions under the new constitution: the members of the Judiciary and the Prosecutor. We also have some open positions on Boards and Commissions. I will be calling prospective candidates that I have identified and feel would be good to be considered. Other people have called me with suggestions. It is the duty of the Tribal Chairman to develop a way to sort through the potential candidates and to finally decide upon individuals to nominate for these positions.

Once the Chairman has sent

nominations to the Tribal Council, then it is up to the Council to decide how to proceed with either appointing a nominee or rejecting them and asking for a new nominee. The separation of powers sometimes is cumbersome and time consuming but ultimately it protects the interests of the tribal citizens.

On the 10th of September, the day before the newly elected officials were sworn in under the new constitution, all the officials attended a work session with two consultants who specialize in helping tribal governments work through the issues of separation of powers. It was very helpful for me and the Vice Chair to have this training session. The Council members as well have said that they benefited from the lively discussions that we had that day.

Where will we be in 10 years? In 100 years? We don't know for sure. However, we have been carefully working to build a solid legal foundation of statutes and resolutions, of policies and procedures, of a more open government for all our members to participate in as they wish, while at the same time honoring our ancestors by singing the traditional songs and composing new ones, by helping all those who work to keep our culture alive for the coming generations.

Reminder

by Sharon Sierzputoski, Health Director

A friendly reminder to those people who have dental appointments with Doctor Kaplan, you can not bring in children and leave them unattended while having dental work done. You also cannot take children into the dental operatory area. It is just too dangerous to bring children in and not have an adult to watch them. If given enough notice you may be able to have our Healthy Start Nurse come and watch your toddler or baby during your visit if there is no alternative for child care. You would be responsible to make

these arrangements yourself with the Health Start Nurse.

Also please call doctor Kaplan's office at least 24 hours in advance if you are not going to make it to a scheduled dental appointment. He is booked up into December so if you can't make your Dental appointment let them know, so they can give the time to someone else.

They want people to know they do try to call and remind people of appointments in advance.

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Elder News

by Warren Petoskey LTBB Elders Program Coordinator

Aanii Elders of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians,

I hope this letter finds you well and safe.

We want to bring attention to the new Medicare Part D.

This is a nation wide program, but each state dictates the program for their state. If you don't sign up at the deadline for application there is an ongoing 1% penalty for every month you don't sign up. It is a type of insurance that costs you \$35.00 a month designed to offset prescription costs. You may feel that you don't need the "insurance" at this time because your prescriptions are not expensive, but if you have a medical issue at a later date and you are given

new prescriptions that are expensive and decide to sign up for Medicare Part D at that time you will be penalized for every month after the application deadline that you did not sign up.

You can get more information through your local senior center or your state agency on aging in your area. It is important that each individual take a look at the program and determine what direction they might take.

We hope that fall colors and the hint of winter coming will encourage us all.

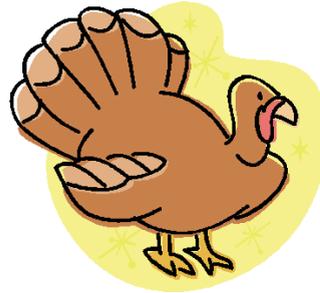
Baamaapii gwaabmem Kikaajik!

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- Are you a tribal member?
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Work as little as one day or as long as a month!!! Contact the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call Today!
(231) 242-1555



News From the Substance Abuse Department

by Linda Woods and Amy Kagabitang

Aanii,

We want to express our appreciation for the support of the community for attending the Sobriety Feast held in September. There were approximately 100 people who attended. We had good food, many raffle prizes, lots of sharing and music. What a wonderful evening we had! Miigwetch to all those who came and supported this event. Miigwetch to Brian Carver for donating the pork AND cooking it for us and to Cathy Davis for the wonderful meal and anyone who donated food. Miigwetch to all who donated prizes to the raffle too.

Throughout the month of September our department sent out a global email to all the LTBB government employees about substance abuse recovery and daily affirmations as an effort to inform and support those in recovery. This was meant to send out positive messages and to inform and not intended to offend anyone. If there are those who were offended please accept our apologies. We also have had very positive feedback from people. Miigwetch!

On October 22, 2005, 1-4 PM, we are planning our annual Fall Gathering at Just-

A-Plain Farm in Carp Lake. Everyone is welcome to come and join us. Just call and let us know so we can plan our meal.

We're already looking at the holidays ahead and are planning to do something - we just aren't certain what, yet. It will be an evening or late afternoon, dinner and music, speaker or something of that nature. Please look for details of when, where, time, etc. The holiday time is a time of loneliness and restlessness for some and we would like to offer an alternative to help those who are struggling during this time.

Just a reminder from the Substance Abuse Department about our community readiness survey:

We have begun to ask several adult community members to fill out the survey. We are still going to have surveys completed by the membership from Elders, Young Adults, Parents, singles, Grandparents, etc. This survey will help us design a prevention program that will best fit our community. And remember each person that completes a survey will receive a T-shirt. An early Miigwetch to all those who fill out a survey!

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All of the staff at the Substance Abuse Department hopes everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall weather. This is a great season to take a walk in the woods and enjoy the beauty of the changing seasons as mother earth prepares to rest. We thought it would be a good time to give out some information on the dangers of Methamphetamine labs. The extremely toxic "left over" chemicals from making this drug are often dumped in remote areas like the woods. You may find these dump sites while out on a walk or possibly on a road side. The chemicals may be in boxes or bottles. Some of the chemicals you may find are drain cleaners, Freon, acetone, gas line antifreeze, sulfuric acid, camp stove fuel, and ammonia. That's just to name a few. These are all chemicals that go into making the drug "methamphetamine." You may also notice a very strong toxic smell, it is possible that there is very little smell if the chemicals are in containers like pop bottles or glass and other containers. Do not for any reason get near or touch any suspicious trash. Leave the area and report to the police where and what you have found. We do not want to "scare" people with this

information however we live in an area that has many remote areas where it would be easy to dump chemicals with out being seen. For every pound of methamphetamine produced or attempted it leaves behind approximately six pounds of toxic waste. This toxic waste seeps into Mother Earth contaminating the water and the land all around the area. These dump sites need to be decontaminated by people trained to deal with toxic chemicals. Enjoy your walks in the woods, you most likely will not come upon anything unsafe but please be aware of all the things around you. Miigwetch.

Commission Meeting Dates

Enrollment Commission

Meetings begin at 5:00 PM and are located in the Enrollment Commission Workroom #118 at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. All meetings are open to the Tribal membership unless otherwise posted.

November 21, 2005
December 19, 2005

Health Commission

November 14, 2005
December 12, 2005

All meetings start at 6:30pm and are being held at the Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle.

Housing Commission

All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise posted close session.

November 7, 2005
December 5, 2005

All meetings start at 3:30pm and are being held at the Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of your Housing Commissioners.

Economic Development Work Session and Meeting

November 12, 2005 Nov. 13, 2005
December 10, 2005 Dec. 11, 2005

Meetings will be held in room #312 located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI. Meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. All meetings open unless noted in closed session.

Tribal Telephone Directory

Tammy Gasco, Receptionist	231-242-1400	Housing Department	
Tribal Administration		Margaret Gasco, Administrative Assistant	242-1540
Melissa Wiatrolik, Administrative Assistant	242-1420	Human Resources Department	
Council Office		Susan Gasco, Human Resources Representative	242-1555
Mike Smith, Administrative Assistant	242-1406	Legal Department	
Chairman's Office		Su Lantz, Legal Assistant	242-1407
Ellie Payton, Administrative Assistant	242-1401	Law Enforcement Department.	
Accounting Department		Tribal Police	242-1500
Tonia Gasco, Accounting Assistant	242-1441	MIS Department	
Archives and Records Department		Ed Nephler, MIS Technician	242-1534
Vacant, Administrative Assistant	242-1450	Planning Department	
Communications Department		Vacant, Administrative Assistant	242-1588
Melissa Barber, Director	242-1427	Tribal Court	
Contracting Department		Linda Harper, Court Clerk	242-1462
Kristi Houghton, Contracts Manager	242-1426	Tribal Health Clinic	
Economic Development Department		Tribal Health Clinic	242-1700
Susan Swadling, EDD Assistant	242-1582	Dawn Kilpatrick, Receptionist	242-1700
Education Department		Health Department	
Beverly Wernigwase, Administrative Assistant	242-1480	Gwen Gasco, Administrative Assistant	242-1611
Elders Department		Owen LaVeque, Transportation	242-1602
Tina Sutton, Elders Program Assistant	242-1423	Kathleen Willis, Contract Health Receptionist	242-1607
Enrollment Department		Heidi Bosma, Maternal Child Health Outreach	242-1614
Linda Keshick, Administrative Assistant	242-1521	Human Services Department	
Environmental Department		Theresa Chingwa, Administrative Assistant	242-1621
Regina Gasco, Environmental Assistant	242-1574	Regina Klogima Sr., BGN Outreach Worker	242-1627
Facilities Department		Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department	
Steve Clausen, Facilities Manager	242-1532	Jenifer Wilson, Office/Intake Coordinator	242-1642
G.I.S. Department		Natural Resources Department	
Alan Proctor, G.I.S. Director	242-1597	Fiona Banfield, Administrative Assistant	242-1670

NEWS FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Submitted by Theresa Keshick

ATTENTION RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS:

At this time, the Economic Development Department would like to address some of the questions regarding the tax exemptions. The following is an excerpt from the Tax Agreement between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the State of Michigan:

II. General Definitions

"Resident Tribal Member" means a Tribal Member whose principal place of residence is located within the Agreement Area.

The following Townships and/or portions of the following Townships, which are located in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties, are included in the Tax Agreement Area: Bliss, Cross Village, Center, Readmond, Friendship, Pleasantview, West Traverse, Little Traverse, Bear Creek, Resort, Bay, Hayes, and Charlevoix.

III. Sales and Use Tax

2. Resident Tribal Member

a. Tangible personal property, other than

motor vehicles, purchased or acquired by a Resident Tribal Member for his or her use is exempt from both sales tax and use tax if the transaction takes place in the Tribal and Trust Lands and the property is used exclusively within the Tribal and Trust Lands.

b. Purchases by a resident Tribal Member of tangible personal property for personal use are exempt from both the sales tax and use tax if the transaction takes place in the Agreement Area and the property is used exclusively within the Agreement Area.

c. Resident Tribal Members are exempt from both the sales tax and use tax on the following items **regardless** of where purchased or used provided they are purchased for non-commercial, personal use and principally garaged, berthed, or stored

within the Agreement Area:

- i. Passenger vehicles including automobiles, pick-up trucks, recreational vehicles and motorcycles;
 - ii. Recreational watercraft;
 - iii. Snowmobiles; and
 - iv. Off road vehicles.
- d. Resident Tribal Members are exempt from both the sales tax and the use tax on modular homes and mobile homes used as their principal residence.
- e. The exemptions in **§ III (A) (2) (c), § III (A) (2) (d), and § III (A) (3) (b)** shall apply in full to purchases by a Resident Tribal Member even if the items are jointly titled in the name of the Resident Tribal Member and his or her spouse.
3. Affixation to Real Estate
- a. Materials that are purchased, used or acquired in the perform-

ance of a contract entered into by the Resident Tribal Member, Tribe, or Tribal Entity for construction, renovation or improvement of real property owned by the Tribe or federal government in trust for the Tribe are exempt from both sales tax and use tax if the real property is located within the Tribal and Trust Land and there is no contractual entitlement for a non-Resident Tribal Member or non-Tribal Entity to remove the improvement.

b. Materials that are purchased, used or acquired in the performance of a contract for construction, renovation or improvement to the principal residence of a Resident Tribal Member are exempt from both the sales tax and the use tax.

7. Sale of Electricity, Natural or Artificial Gas, Home Heating Fuels, and Telecommunications and Internet Services

Sales of electricity, natural gas or artificial gas, home heating fuels and all transmission and distribution charges are exempt from both the sales tax and use tax if the product is delivered to..... or (iii) a Resident Tribal Member's principal residence located within the Agreement Area.

In addition, telephone (intrastate and interstate), telegraph leased wire, internet, cable, and other similar communications rendered to and paid for by the Tribe, a Tribal Entity, or Resident Tribal Member are exempt from both the sales tax and the use tax if the service is rendered to.... or (iii) a Resident Tribal Member's principal residence located within the Agreement Area.

PLEASE NOTE: This means that if the utilities are in a family member's name that is a non-Tribal Member, they need to be switched into the Tribal Member's name in order to be eligible for the exemption.

The utility providers that have been contacted thus far are:

- Waste Management, Alanson South, Alanson North, Top Rank Disposal, Emmet County Recycling & Waste Disposal Services, Consumers Energy (Boyer City and Charlevoix), Great Lakes Energy, Michigan Consolidated Gas, Petoskey Propane, Amerigas, Derr Oil & Propane, Holtons LP Gas, Cities of Petoskey-Harbor Springs-Charlevoix Dept. of Public Works, Charter Communications, Cellular One of Petoskey, SBC Ameritech, AT&T, MCI, DTE, Direct TV, Dish Network and Lodgenet.

RTM status is established on the 1st day of the proceeding month from which the Tribal Member has notified the Enrollment Department of their new address. This is done by filling out a Change of Address form. Newly enrolled Tribal Members residing within the Tax Agreement area will be automatically added.

RTM lists are sent once per month to the State of Michigan. Utility providers are updated once per quarter by the State. Therefore, exemption from State taxes on utility bills may not be seen until the following quarter.

Newly enrolled Tribal Members and Tribal Members who has recently moved into the Tax Agreement Area are urged to contact Economic Development to fill out a utility provider survey.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Economic Development Department: Theresa Keshick-Economic Development Research Asst. @ (231) 242-1584 or Susan Swadling-Economic Development Assistant @ (231) 242-1582.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

The applications for this program will be available starting October 1st.

If you live in Michigan and need assistance with Fuel Oil, Propane, Electric, Natural Gas or Wood/Coal and are Low Income, please stop by Human Services or call 231-242-1626 for an application.

There are 3 types of assistance available:

- **Direct:** Any assistance that is not emergency
- **Emergency:** Will help with Shut-off or tank less than 10%
- **Weatherization:** insulation, storm door, etc.

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2005 Holiday Food Assistance

Applications will be accepted for the Holiday Food Assistance starting **November 1st** for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

If you know of a family that may need the extra help around the holidays, please have them stop by Human Services or call 231-242-1626 for an application or 888-309-5822 and ask for Human Services.

Applications for assistance must be received by Human Services no later than **November 19th.**

Lines From our Membership

Birthday Announcements

Happiest Day to ndaanis **Priscilla Tiffany Mcfall**. Now that you're officially 21, I'll take you out for a, uh, milkshake! yeah! Gzaagin your Mom, AKA Auntie Carla

MnoDbishkaan!

Happy November Birthdays to **Bob Yellowbank**, my stepdad and to all my nieces and nephews-**Curtis McFall Jr., Wittle Krittie Krystal Kiogima, Miigwaans Faith Smith, Craig and Alex Bouton**, and **Henry 'Hank' Sprague Jr.** Love Auntie Carla

Happy Birthday to **Sierra Anthony** on November 3, 2005.

Happy Birthday on November 19th to **Tee-Tee Carla!** Love, Patty, Nimkee, Elizabeth and Frankie!!

Happy 9th Birthday **Tristan Henry Field** on November 13th. Have a great day #22 Pop Warner Football Player who loves wrestling. (ha ha Grandma Judy forgot this one). We love you lots!! Aunts Laura, Stacy, Kristy and Uncle Skippy

Happy, Happy Birthday, to my poor middle child, **Valerie Joans**; I'm so glad you are doing great; Love, Mommy Dearest

Hope we didn't miss our **dear niece's** birthday celebration. . . stay off the hill; Love your favorite Auntie's Meel and Tootsie

Tiffany Wagner, Happy Birthday From Auntie Meel and Tootsie

Look out! **John Murner** is 21 on November 17th!! Happy Birthday,

Love, Mom and Greg Happy Birthday to our Dad & Papa, **Donald Portman**. Love, Michele, Greg and the rest of the gang!

Happy Birthday to my niece **Valerie**. From your favorite Auntie



Have a grand celebration, **Peter Compo**, stay outta Hannahville! Love your favorite sister's Meel and Tootsie

Chadman, do I love you!!!! Happy Belated Birthday! Love, Honey!

Happy Belated Birthday you big ole fart, **Gilbert Paul Smith** who stuck his nose in the pickle dish! Love your darling sister, Deb

Happy Birthday wishes to **Dennis and Kathy Martin** who both celebrate November Birthdays! We love you, Your Family

Happy Birthday to **Jimmy Coleman** who celebrates a November Birthday! Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday to **Matt Carson** on November 25th! Love, Aunt Gina, Uncle Bill & Brit

Happy Birthday to **Alice McNiel** who celebrates her birthday on November 1st. Love you lots, Grandma

Happy Birthday **Tristan Henry Field** on November 13th.

Downhill skiing at 2, then to skateboarding, soccer, baseball, football, snowmobiling, fishing and tubing!! What's next? Bowhunting?? YIKES!!! I love you my little dare-devil with the shining eyes!! Grandma Judy

Happy Birthday to my lovely sisters, **Carla** (11/19) and **Patty** (11/24) **Wesaw**. You're always in my thoughts! Love Yah Lots, Your Bro, Frank

Happy Brithday to **Trevor Keshick** on the 24th! Love you Grandson! Grandma Mary

Happy Birthday to **Paul Eames** who celebrates on the 9th! Love, Niki

Happy Birthday to **Arnold Ramage** on November 30th! Love from your wife, Clarice

Birth Announcements



Hesham Adel Khalaf
Hesham Adel Khalaf was born on September 16th at 1:40 p.m. He weighed 7lbs 10 oz and was 20 1/2 inches tall. Proud Parents are: Annette & Adel Khalaf of Hackettstown, New Jersey. Proud Grandparents: Arlene & James Naganase of Petoskey and Mohamed Khalaf & Nazera Elborae of El Salmya, Egypt

Emily Elizabeth Naganashe

Emily Elizabeth Naganashe was born on September 28th at 4:20 p.m. She was 20 1/4 inches long, 7lbs. 1.5 oz. Proud Grandparents are James & Arlene Naganashe, proud parents are Michael & Kimberly Naganashe and John & Glenda Naganashe



Gavin Fremont McCreery
Mike and Lynette McCreery proudly announce the birth of their son, Gavin Freemont McCreery. Gavin was born on Monday, September 19th at 10:30 a.m., weighing 9lbs 2 oz and 19 3/4 inches. Proud maternal grandparents are: Becky Bellinger (Mt. Pleasant) and Lynn Bellinger (Shepherd). Proud Paternal gradparents are: Carole and Roger Tally (Midland) and Bill and Sally McCreery (Bay City). Proud great-grand parent is Aletha Bellinger of Mt. Pleasant WE LOVE YOU GAVIN!!! Love, Daddy and Mommy

2005 Ghost Supper Schedule

Friday, November 4
Sam & Nancy Shananaquet
3207 Indian Road Brutus, Michigan
Start: 5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 4
Massey/Parkey
2101 Mundt Road Brutus, Michigan
Start: 5:00 p.m.

Saturday November 5
Naganashe/Boda
19998 Hardwood Road Brutus, Michigan
Start: 5:00 p.m.

Saturday November 5
Worthington/Gasco
8880 Luce Street Oden, Michigan
Start: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 6
Jim & Arlene Naganashe
34 Bridge Street Petoskey, Michigan
Start: 12:00 (Noon)

Saturday, November 12
Laughlin/Wemigwase
431 Pine Street Harbor Springs, Michigan
Start: 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12
Naganashe/Oldman
2440 N Lakeshore Drive Good Hart, Michigan
Start: 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12
Harrington/Fisher
1111 1/2 Howard Street Petoskey, Michigan
Start: 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12
Adams/Young
6735 Maple Drive Pellston, Michigan
Start: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20
Kishigo/Petoskey/Gasco/
Medicine/Reyes
166 Mishe-Mokwa Drive Harbor Springs, Mi
Start: 12:00-Noon

Saturday, November 27
Carver/Gasco
8091 N. Conway Road Conway, Michigan
Start: 11:00 a.m.

Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary to **Jim & Val Biro** who celebrate their anniversary on November 8th! Best Wishes, Linda & Abe Thiessen

Happy Anniversary on November 3rd to **Bryan & Norma Anthony!**

Happy Anniversary **Michael**. I truly do love you with all my heart. You are the love of my life and best friend. Love you babe, Your wife, Michele

Happy Anniversary to **Walter & Melissa Barber** who celebrate their first Anniversary on November 22nd! May there be many happy years together!



If you have any contributions to the section titled "Lines From Our Membership," remember that the deadline for submission is the first Monday of the month for the following month's edition. If you would like to share news; births, deaths, birthday wishes, or anniversary wishes please contact us. U.S. Mail: LTBB Communicatians Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740 By telephone: (231)-242-1427. Fax (231) 242-1430. Email: MBarber@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



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On Saturday, September 17, 2005 at the LTBB Traditional Jiingtamok a special was held to honor Tribal Councilor, Alice May Yellowbank, nee King. Tribal Chairman, Frank Ettawageshik graciously accepted Sema to speak on behalf of the family. Arlene Naganashe, local Native veteran presented Alice with an Eagle Feather.

Alice has served on the LTBB Tribal Council for over 10 years. She was recently re-elected and is the eldest Tribal Council Member. Prior to serving on Council, Alice worked and volunteered many years in the Native Communities of Lansing and Chicago. She was very active in development efforts in education, training and social services.

Alice was born and raised in Petoskey and spent a great deal of time with her grandmother in Cross Village. Her parents were William King from Cross Village and Alberta Green of Horton Bay. She has 6 siblings. As a teen, Alice spent three long years in a T.B. hospital.

Alice is married to Robert Yellowbank of the Ho Chunk Nation. She has eight children, 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. In her late 30's after raising her seven children, Alice went back to school to receive a G.E.D. From there she started college. In her early 40's, Alice gave birth to her youngest son, received a Masters Degree in Education, and got her very first driver's license.

Alice has a great passion for following our traditional spiritual teachings and for learning our language.

A traditional give away was conducted with a gift being presented to each current Tribal Council person.

Attention Tribal Contractors

Tribal contractors who wish to be considered for bidding on the construction of the new casino development please contact the Planning Department to have your information placed on a list of individuals and companies that will be sent bidding information

We are also compiling a list of potential construction workers to be provided to our construction services contractor.